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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

George Washington Paschal was born in 1812, in Skull Shoals, Greene County, Georgia. He was admitted to the bar in 1832, and soon after married Sarah Ridge, the daughter of the Cherokee chief, John Ridge. In 1837, he moved to Van Buren, Arkansas, where he practiced law. He was appointed Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court in 1842. Paschal moved to Texas around 1848, where he continued to practice law. He was a staunch Union supporter, which caused him to face animosity from many of his fellow Texans during the Civil War. In 1869, he moved to Washington, District of Columbia, where he remained until his death in 1878.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the letterbook of George W. Paschal.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Collection Inventory

- 1. 1838 December 14: Crockett and Bankhead, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2. 1838 December 14: A.J. Griggs, Hony Creek, Missouri
- 3. 1838 December 14: Thomas Moseley
- 4. 1838 December 17: Editors of the New Orleans Commercial Bulletin
- 5. 1838 December 18: Charles I. Hemphill
- 6. 1838 December 19: John Rose, Bentonville, Arkansas
- 7. 1838 December 18: Phinehas Holmes, Bentonville, Arkansas
- 8. 1838 December 22: John C. Calhoun
- 9. 1838 December 24: Samuel Campbell, Van Buren, Arkansas
- 10. 1839 January 1: Cummin and Pike
- 11. 1839 January 2: W.S. Oldham, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- 12. 1839 January 4: Cummin and Pike

- 13. 1839 January 4: Ambrose Harnage
- 14. 1839 January 10: Wilson Lumpkin, Washington, District of Columbia
- 15. 1839 January 10: Chester Hawks, Cassville, Georgia
- 16. Undated: "To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress Assembled"
- 17. 1839 January 12: Thomas Moseley, Sarcoxie, Missouri
- 18. 1839 January 12: Y. Tagert
- 19. 1839 January 12: William Wilson, Baty's Prairie, Cherokee Nation
- 20. 1839 January 19: N.W. Rothrock
- 21. 1839 January 19: James M. Randolph
- 22. 1839 January 25: Ambrose Harnage
- 23. 1839 February 7: John Shannon
- 24. 1839 February 7: Ann E. Harnage
- 25. 1839 February 8: Crockett and Bankhead
- 26. 1839 February 4: Charles I. Hemphill

- 27. 1839 February 19: Edward Brookins, Monticello, Missouri
- 28. 1839 February 15: Seaborn G. Sneed
- 29. 1839 February 15: Bennett Martin
- 30. 1839 February 16: William Moseley
- 31. 1839 February 16: L.D. Evans
- 32. 1839 February 16: Thomas Moseley
- 33. 1839 February 18: Beverly Allen, Saint Louis, Missouri
- 34. 1839 February 25: William Ball, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- 35. 1839 February 26: "The Editor of the Arkansas Gazette"
- 36. 1839 February 26: James C. Pittman, Cain Hill
- 37. 1839 February 26: Mr. Cole